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SUBJECT: REPORTED BULGARIAN - SOVIET DISCUSSIONS ON MACEDONIA

1. THESSALONIKI PAPERS OF SEPTEMBER 21 CARRY WIRE SERVICE ACCOUNTS, DATELINED SOFIA AND LONDON, ON "MYSTERIOUS" EXTENSION OF BREZHNEV VISIT TO BULGARIA. CONSERVATIVE "ELLINIKOS VORRAS" FRONTPAGES REPORT FROM "FINANCIAL TIMES" THAT EXTENSION IS TO PERMIT DETAILED DISCUSSION OF "MACEDONIAN ISSUE".

2. LIBERAL- OPPOSITION "MAKEDONIA", BASED ON EARLIER REPORTING IN "MANCHESTER GUARDIAN", INTERPRETS CHANGE OF SCHEDULE AS EFFORT BY BREZHNEV TO PERSUADE SOFIA TO SOFTEN POLICY REGRADING "MACEDONIAN REPUBLIC" OF YUGOSLAVIA PRIOR TO FORTHCOMING KOSYGIN VISIT TO BELGRADE.  
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